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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-32;
Group II: Claims 33-36; and
Group III: Claims 37 and 39.

The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-32.

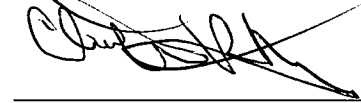
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